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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, KS, EC, UK
SUBJECT: US/EC SAFEGUARD ACTION ON KOREAN TV SETS

REF: STATE 43366

GATT DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL PATTERSON CALLED US TODAY
TO EXPRESS HIS CONCERN THAT UK/EC DISCRIMINATORY ACTION
UNDER ARTICLE XIX MIGHT GO UNMENTIONED IN GATT COUNCIL.
PATTERSON BELIEVES THAT IF MATTER GOES UNCHALLENGED,
MTN NEGOTIATIONS ON SELECTIVE APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS
WILL BE PREJUDICED. EC CAN THEN CLAIM THAT SELECTIVE
APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS IS AN ACCEPTED PRINCIPLE.
PATTERSON SAID HE HAD TAKEN UP MATTER WITH KOREANS AND WITH
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SEVERAL OTHER DELEGATIONS INCLUDING JAPANESE CG-18 DELS
BUT THAT NONE HAD INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO RAISE ISSUE,
EVEN UNDER OTHER BUSINESS ITEM ON AGENDA. PATTERSON
BELIEVES THIS IS A SERIOUS MISTAKE AND SAYS THAT SOME
DELEGATION AT LEAST SHOULD ASK WHAT THE NOTIFICATION MEANS
AND IF SUCH SELECTIVE ACTION IS COVERED BY ARTICLE XIX.
WE INDICATED WILLINGNESS OF U.S. TO SUPPORT KOREANS (OR

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OTHERS) IF MATTER RAISED BUT NOTED U.S. RELUCTANCE TO
TAKE THE LEAD. PATTERSON SAID HE REALIZED VULNERABLE
SITUATION CREATED BY OUR OMA ON FOOTWEAR THAT WE NOTIFIED
UNDER ARTICLE XIX BUT HOPED THAT U.S. COULD SEE THAT
COMPLETE SILENCE ON THIS ISSUE WDULD MAKE MORE DIFFICULT
A SATISFACTORY OUTCOME IN THE SAFEGUARD NEGOTIATION.
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